

MR. NOLAN LLOYD: Let me make a statement. I

6 guess, you know, I am speaking somewhat for the County.  
7 Elko County has not -- has not supported one way or the  
8 other the issue of Yucca Mountain. We are, however,  
9 looking at -- willing to look at all issues.

10 One concern is that one of our commissioners  
11 served on the Yucca Mountain kind-of planning task force  
12 over here. And we understand there is significant funds  
13 available for planning and for preparation and this stuff,  
14 and without a designated route in the state, those funds  
15 aren't being available. I don't know how true that is.  
16 That is what he has been informed.

17 We are concerned the State would designate  
18 some probable routes for this stuff. That way it would  
19 allow some of the funding to be available for counties to  
20 prepare, if and when those designated routes go through.

21 As a commission, the commission has not chose  
22 one way or the other to support that.

23 And my personal feeling is -- not as a  
24 commissioner -- is that I think there is some opportunities  
25 that needs to be looked at on both sides of the issue.

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1 I think that this commission hasn't come out  
2 and said no, we are not supporting it, it is hazardous to  
3 the state. I think we feel there may be some opportunities  
4 the State ought to look at.